

# Alleluia!

## The RESURRECTION of the LORD

### **Saturday, April 4 | Holy Saturday**

- 10:00 AM Blessing of Easter Baskets/Food .....St Joseph Onekama  
10:15 AM Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions .....St Joseph Onekama  
9:00 PM **Easter Vigil Mass** | For all receiving the Sacraments .....St Joseph Onekama  
(Reception in parish hall following Easter Vigil)

### **Sunday, April 5 | Easter | The Resurrection of the Lord**

- 7:20-7:45 AM Confessions | Rosary .....St Joseph Onekama  
8:00 AM Mass | For the People.....St Joseph Onekama  
10:00-10:15 AM Confessions | Rosary ..... St Raphael Copemish  
10:30 AM Mass | For the People..... St Raphael Copemish

### **Monday, April 6 | Monday within the Octave of Easter**

- 8:45-9:45 AM Holy Hour of Adoration .....St Joseph Onekama  
10:00 AM Mass .....St Joseph Onekama

### **Tuesday, April 7 | Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

- 4:15-5:15 PM Holy Hour of Adoration | Devotions to the Holy Face of Jesus  
and Our Lady of Perpetual Help .....St Joseph Onekama  
4:50-5:10 PM Confessions .....St Joseph Onekama  
5:30 PM Mass | Joseph A Cote .....St Joseph Onekama

### **Wednesday, April 8 | Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

- 8:00-8:15 AM Confessions .....St Joseph Onekama  
8:30 AM Mass | Ryan & Bridget McMannis Family (*John Hitt*).....St Joseph Onekama  
Holy Hour of Adoration (*following Mass*) .....St Joseph Onekama

### **Thursday, April 9 | Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

- 4:15-5:15 PM Holy Hour of Adoration ..... St Raphael Copemish  
4:20-5:10 PM Confessions ..... St Raphael Copemish  
5:30 PM Mass | For the Choir (*Holly Olszewski*) ..... St Raphael Copemish

### **Friday, April 10 | Friday within the Octave of Easter**

- 8:00-8:15 AM Confessions ..... St Raphael Copemish  
8:30 AM Mass | Joe Brooks Family..... St Raphael Copemish  
Holy Hour of Adoration (*following Mass*) ..... St Raphael Copemish

### **Saturday, April 11 | Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

- 8:30-8:45 AM Confessions .....St Joseph Onekama  
9:00 AM Mass of the Day | Dale & Rebecca Goff Family (*John Hitt*)..... St Joseph Onekama  
Holy Hour of Adoration (*following Mass*) .....St Joseph Onekama  
3:15-3:45 PM Confessions | Rosary .....St Joseph Onekama  
4:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday  
Carol Appicelli (*Ladies Altar Guild*) ..... **St Joseph Onekama**

### **Sunday, April 12 | Divine Mercy Sunday**

- 7:20-7:45 AM Confessions | Rosary .....St Joseph Onekama  
8:00 AM Mass | †Barbara Dyer, †Marjorie McDougall (*Herb & Carol Dyer*) ..... St Joseph  
10:00-10:15 AM Confessions | Rosary ..... St Raphael Copemish  
10:30 AM Mass | Bob & Polly Weaver (*Ross & Carol LaCross*)..... St Raphael Copemish

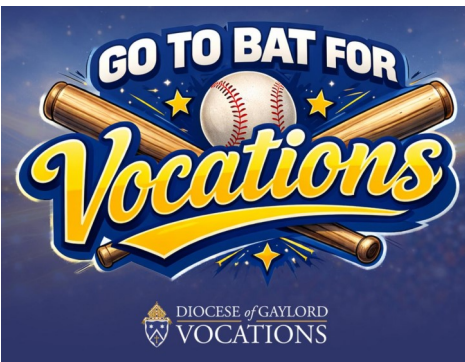
Pastor..... Fr. Nursey  
 Faith Formation ..... Tracy Daberkoe  
 Maintenance..... David Louwers  
 Secretary..... Nan Kamalowski  
 Diocesan Pastoral Council Rep  
 ..... Marguerite Loeffler

**Celebrating Anniversaries ♥**

04/06 M/M Kenneth Keeler  
 04/10 M/M Richard Lapinski

**Celebrating Birthdays 🎂**

04/06 Jan Martin, Don Stone  
 04/07 Dale Dixon  
 04/10 Maureen Peabody,  
 Kathryn Yates  
 04/11 Janelle Miller,  
 Richard Lapinski

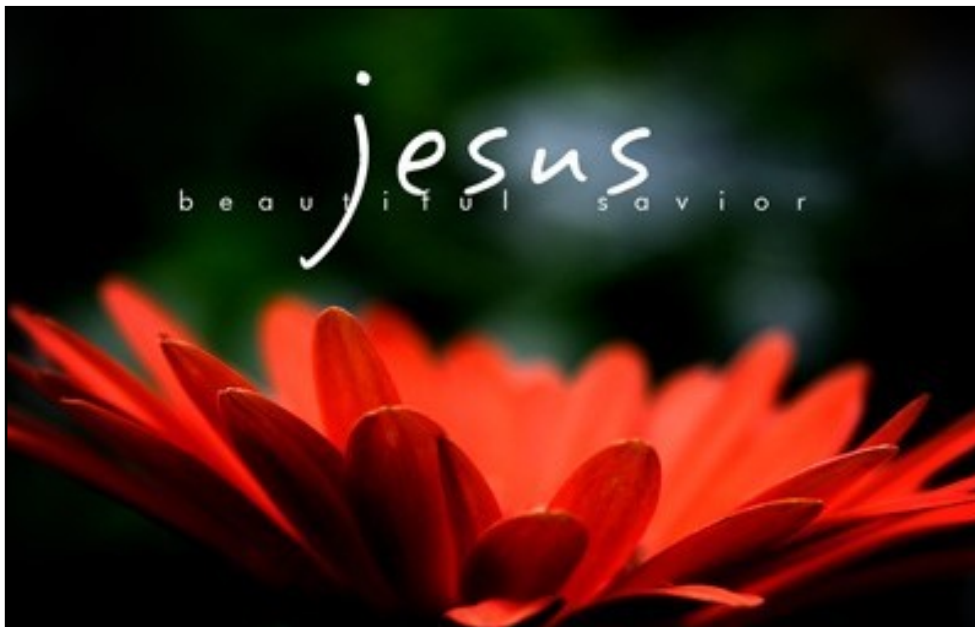


**3rd Annual Go to Bat for Vocations  
 Sunday, May 24**

The Vocation Office will be hosting this event at Turtle Creek Stadium in Traverse City. This family-friendly event brings together clergy, religious, students, and families from across the diocese for an afternoon of fellowship while supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

The event will feature a softball game between a team of clergy and religious and Catholic high school students, along with between-inning entertainment, a silent auction, classic ballpark concessions, and activities for children including an inflatable obstacle course.

Admission is free, and any proceeds from concessions and the silent auction will benefit the Vocation Office.



**Congratulations and Blessings to those who will receive  
 the Holy Sacraments at the Easter Vigil**

*Immediately following the Easter Vigil,  
 please join them for dessert and refreshments  
 in the St. Joseph Parish Hall.*

**UPCOMING  
 EVENTS**

**Friday, April 3 | Good Friday**

Office Closed | Staff Off ..... SJSR

**Saturday, April 4 | Holy Saturday**

10:00AM Blessing of Easter Baskets/Food ..... SJ  
 11:30 AM Faith Formation Retreat ..... SJ  
 Reception following Easter Vigil Mass ..... SJ

**Tuesday, April 7**

4:00 PM Legion of Mary (St Joseph Legion) ..... SJ

**April 6-10 | Easter Octave**

Office Closed | Staff Off ..... SJSR

**"The reason for our existence is to quench the thirst of Jesus.  
 When he asked for water, the soldier gave him vinegar to drink—  
 but his thirst was for love, for souls, for you and me."  
 Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

**"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people  
 and hallelujah is our song."  
 John Paul II**

**"All blessings come to us through our Lord. He will teach us,  
 for in beholding his life we find that he is the best example."  
 Teresa of Avila**

**"Actions speak louder than words.  
 Let your words teach and your actions speak."  
 Anthony of Padua**

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He is risen! He is risen, indeed!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

It is liberating to proclaim praise to our living God. He is the living God as he has told us that he is not the God of the dead but of the living (cf. Matthew 22:32). For he himself has broken the bonds of death and opened heaven for eternal life. Through Jesus we can live forever!

It is a common theme that eternity is intimidating. To think that we will never die. There is a mysterious fear that comes with this. There is also a consideration that we would eventually get bored and that boredom would become a torment in itself, but this is absolutely not true. God is infinite. Our little finite minds are even more finite than we realize. There is a grandeur in the human person in all that we are capable of. We can build major cities, develop ways of communication, and explore the deeper things of life such as philosophy and theology. All that we are capable of is an inexhaustible task in this world. We will all leave the world not having fully conquered or done what we are capable of. This leads to a certain sadness in dying, even. But when we look forward to what unfolds once we cross the threshold of this life into the next, there is no sorrow in dying. In fact there should be quite the opposite. There should be a holy excitement. Clearly, no one is looking forward to the process of the physical body dying, but when we realize that it is only the portal to a greater life—a greater life with God—it should give us a true joyful expectation.

But then we turn to the idea of eternity. Despite all of our abilities as human beings and the fact that even in this life we will never exhaust who we could possibly be, we are still finite. There is still a limit. Even if we live thousands of years, we would find ourselves limited. However, God shares in none of these limitations. **He is infinite.** We are finite and small before God. So in this smallness, in this finitude, we have great difficulties comprehending the eternal and immortality. Yet, we are immortal. **We will live forever through God, with God, and in God.** And God is inexhaustible. There will be absolutely no boredom in heaven. Even after we have existed more years than we are capable of counting, eternity will not have really begun. And we will have essentially not even begun to tap into God.

God really and truly is infinite. God really and truly is inexhaustible. God really and truly will provide unending joy, excitement and discovery for those who love him.

On this Easter day, we celebrate the great victory of our Lord and God. We celebrate his great trophies over death; his five glorious wounds—two in his feet, two in his hands, and one in his side. On this great Easter day we celebrate the glory of God, his undying love for us, and the expectation of eternal life to come.

“Rejoice in the Lord always! I shall say it again, rejoice!” (Phil 4:4)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

In the love of our risen Lord,  
Fr. Nursey

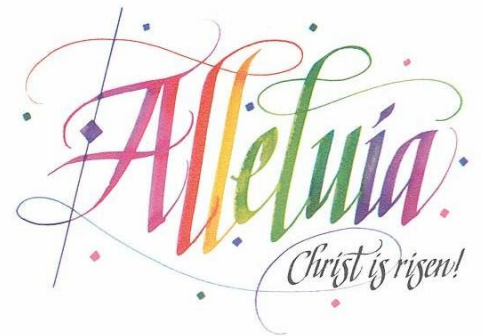


**Lenten Rice Bowls**

Thank you for your participation in the global ministry of the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl.

Please return your Lenten Rice Bowls by April 7, 2026, and consider converting your CRS Rice Bowl gifts to a check **made out to your parish.**

(Our money counters will be truly grateful!) Please be sure to notate **“CRS Rice Bowl”** on the memo line of your check.



**Stewardship of Treasure**

Thank you so very much for your generosity of talent and treasure.

**It is truly appreciated!**

**St. Joseph of Onekama**

**March 29, 2026**

Envelope Offertory	\$2049
Loose Offertory	\$386
Votive Candles	\$43
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2478</b>
Food Pantry	\$1000
Cemetery	\$2

**St. Raphael of Copemish**

**March 29, 2026**

Envelope Offertory	\$677
Loose Offertory	\$330
Votive Candles	\$22
Mass Stipend	\$10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1039</b>

# St. Joseph of Onekama Easter Flowers

## Loved One Remembered

Mark Annis; Bill Sullivan  
Bauer & Kenny Families  
Bologna & Cinka Families; Tami Louise  
Bradford & Polcyn Families  
Angela Chick; Karen Chick; Martha & Joseph Chick; Walter &  
Bernadine Zawacki; Barbara & Jerome Chick; Julian (Cook) Zajac; Fr.  
Ed Roczen; Marge Roberts  
George & Margaret Olson; Georgene Nethercott; Art & Helen  
Gentz; Jacob Meszaros; Marjorie & John McDougall; Frank & Erma  
Dyer; Ronald, Barbara, & James Dyer; Deceased Members of Hans  
& Hannah Olson, and James & Christina O'Connell Families; Emily  
Dryer; Joann Hilliard; Darlene Richmond  
Bernard J. Tooker; Michael B. Eckhout; Bernard & Lenore Eckhout;  
Stan Clark; Eckhout Family  
Robert & Therese O'Neill; Brian O'Neill  
Roger & Evelyn Greve; Louis & Dora Anderson  
Carl Haack; George LaDuke; Senia LaDuke  
Jane & Bernard Kohler; Patricia & James Hollingsworth  
Kadzban and Warner Families; Marva & Ward McCarthy  
Mary Ann Kerstein  
Steve & Dolores Hajek  
Ferris & Ann Herkelrath; Dennis Herkelrath; Martin & Nora  
O'Conner Miller; Louis & Kate Grass Herkelrath; Thomas O'Conner  
Miller; Jamie Herkelrath; David Herkelrath; Ryan Wecker  
James F. Krolczyk; Ferris & Ann Herkelrath; Floyd & Genevieve  
Krolczyk  
Ernest & Veronica Winkler; George & Senia LaDuke; John Tritten;  
Gary Olson; Carl Haack  
Robert D. Godfrey; Ralph & Marion Gillon  
Gary Miller  
Deceased Members of the Miller and Schubert Families;  
Dan Duchon  
Robert L. & Theresa Osborn, Sr; Cecilia Najdowski; Msgr. John  
Najdowski; In Honor of Natalie Miller  
Deceased Members of the Horton and Phillips Family  
Rumler Family  
Phyllis Russell; Mr. & Mrs. Albert Russell; Mr. & Mrs. Herbert  
Geisen; Russell Family  
Showalter Family; Rickelmann Family  
Virginette Frommelt; Diane Somsel; Susan Durant; Sandra Shyposki;  
Don Goedken  
Dorothy Furtaw; Eugene & Janet Nota; Sophie Nota;  
Pat & Helen Stokes  
Ladd & Mary Pata



## Remembered By

Jessica Annis  
Kay Bauer  
Peter & Sandra Bologna  
Arden & Lynn Bradford  
Joseph & Rosemary Chick  
  
Herb & Carol Dyer  
  
Christine Eckhout  
  
Rob & Kathy Fink  
Tom & Kris Greve  
Alice Haack  
John & Beth Hollingsworth  
Phil & Cindy Kadzban  
Robert & Pamela Kalis  
Chris Keene  
Mary Ann Herkelrath  
Krolczyk  
  
Jacki Krolczyk  
  
George & Mary Ann LaDuke  
  
Jim & Gloria Mckenzie  
Debbie Miller  
Greg & Karen Miller  
  
Kathleen Miller  
  
Maureen Peabody  
Steve & Mary Jane Rumler  
Richard Russell  
  
Linda Showalter  
Don & Maria Somsel  
  
Ron & Pam Stokes  
  
Jan Walters

# *St. Raphael of Copemish Easter Flowers*

## Loved One Remembered

Janet Dvorski  
Humphrey Family  
Charles Milliron; Laura Milliron; George Milliron;  
Kenneth Milliron; Mr. & Mrs. John Egan  
Raphael & Anastasia Malburg; Carol Malburg;  
Patricia Hyder; Bonnie Hyder; Don Hyder  
Clair Kastl; Colleen Marie Kastl;  
Peter & Marie Wasylzyn; Christine Teeley;  
Marylyn & Joseph Nabzony  
Donald Coughlin; Don & Helen Coughlin;  
Chas. & Anna Kastl; Joe & Marylyn Nabozny  
Marlene Louwers; Roger Ptak; Arthur Louwers  
George, Wilton & Marie Marcero;  
William & Edith Russell; Virgil & Maude Baker  
Theresa Osborn  
Robert Mullen; James & Mildred Mullen;  
Harold & Edith Phelps  
Mary Moser Selman  
Harvey & Pauline Richmond; Pat & Jim Repo  
Richard Smith; William & Helen Schroeter  
Donald Barta

## Remembered By

John & Jean Dvorski  
Janet Humphrey  
Sharon Humphrey  
  
Dale & Bonnie Hyder  
  
Gerry Kastl  
  
Clyde & Viva Kastl  
  
David Louwers  
Marion Marcero  
  
Bryan & Jandin Miller  
Patricia Mullen  
  
Kyle & Cathy Noggle  
James & Rebecca Repo  
Florence Smith  
Lawrence & Kimberly St. Onge

